

17 June 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Information for Meeting with Mr. C. D. Jackson
re S-1689 (The Freedom Commission Act)

1. In addition to the papers which I have arranged for you separately, the following two points may be of interest:

a. The Government Affairs Institute, a private organization, is now giving briefings on Russia, including special points of interest for the American traveler, to Americans taking a Russian trip. These lectures are given in space in the Carnegie Foundation for Peace building in New York City. The lecturers are Professor Black of Princeton, Philip Mosely of the Council on Foreign Relations, and a Professor Mumford who is head of the Inter-University Committee on Travel Grants and a professor at Columbia. The State Department, travel agencies, the American Express, etc., are advising Americans about the course and lectures have already begun. I am advised that the initial group consisted of forty people. This, of course, is not a training course but it does provide important information to these travelers.

b. The Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, before whom C. D. Jackson is appearing on S-1689, held its first meeting today, chaired by Senator Dodd of Connecticut. The witnesses were Congressman Harlong of Florida, co-sponsor with Congressman Judd of Minnesota of the companion House bill; Alan T. Grant, Jr., Orlando, Florida attorney and constituent of Representative Harlong (he, as you will remember, has been the real sponsor of this bill); and Dr. Charles W. Lowry, Chairman of the Foundation for Religious Action in the Social and Civil Order. None of these witnesses produced any new information but in case you want to have some more details, I am attaching a memorandum about this session of the Subcommittee, plus a copy of the testimony of Dr. Lowry.

2. In case you would like any further details, I will be delighted to provide them and you can reach me through the evening at [REDACTED]

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Attachments: 1. Memo on 17 June Hearing
2. Dr. Lowry's testimony

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